

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5202

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 25, 1997

Application of ESTHER LEWIS CHEEKS,)
Trading as CHEEKS & SON for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-97-49

By application filed September 12, 1997, Esther Lewis Cheeks, a sole proprietor trading as Cheeks & Son, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

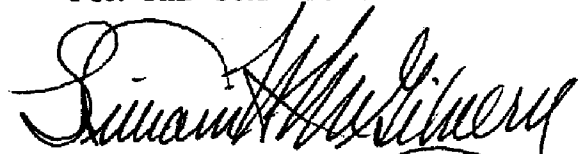
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 6, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 27, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 27, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant at 800 Darien Place, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilver
Executive Director